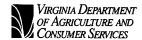


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Virginia Broilers



Cooperating with:



Week Ending: September 15, 2007 Number: 38 Released: September 19, 2007

Virginia Placements Up 12 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,353,000** chicks. This was **up 2 percent** from the previous week and **up 12 percent** from last year. There were **5,810,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 6 percent** from the previous week and **down 6 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up 1 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **176,753,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 1 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending September 15 totaled **206,918,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week but **up 2 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

| Chicks Placed | | | | | Eggs Set | | | | | |
|---------------|----|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------|----|---------|---------|------------------------|--|
| Week Ending | | 2006 | 2007 | % of Yr. Earlier | Week Ending | | 2006 | 2007 | % of Yr. Earlier | |
| | | -thous- | -thous- | | | | -thous- | -thous- | | |
| August | 11 | 4,777 | 4,584 | 96 | August | 11 | 6,326 | 6,249 | 99 | |
| | 18 | 4,946 | 4,820 | 97 | | 18 | 5,917 | 6,245 | 106 | |
| | 25 | 4,880 | 5,080 | 104 | | 25 | 6,282 | 6,349 | 101 | |
| September | 1 | 4,840 | 4,916 | 102 | September | 1 | 6,169 | 6,290 | 102 | |
| | 8 | 4,824 | 5,271 | 109 | | 8 | 6,185 | 6,211 | 100 | |
| | 15 | 4,785 | 5,353 | 112 | | 15 | 6,194 | 5,810 | 94 | |

| State | : Week Ending | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | : Sep 1 : 2007 | | | | | |
| | : Thousand | | | | | | | | |
| AL | : 32,236 | 32,061 | *31,632 | 31,432 | 30,964 | 31,327 | | | |
| AR | : 28,414 | 28,305 | 28,234 | 28,271 | 27,155 | 26,429 | | | |
| DE | : 4,169 | 4,186 | 3,958 | 3,974 | 3,954 | 3,982 | | | |
| | : 1,342 | 1,344 | 1,366 | 1,344 | 1,344 34,273 | 1,344 | | | |
| - | : 35,928 : *7,767 | 35,726 *7,815 | 35,6/6 *7,670 | 1,344 36,031 7,616 | 7,214 | 34,299 7,505 | | | |
| | · 7,707 · 4,014 | 4,044 | 4.044 | 4,038 | *4.029 | 3,999 | | | |
| - | | | | 8,360 | | | | | |
| MS | : 18,726 | | 17,771 | | | | | | |
| NC | : 19,713 | | *19,713 | | 17,926 | 19,068 | | | |
| OK | : 6,574 | 6,627 | 6,780 | | 6,749 | | | | |
| | : 4,232 | 4,341 | *4,484 | *4,397 | *4,108 | 4,275 | | | |
| | 5,74314,741 | 5,554 | 5,592 | 5,370 14,970 | 5,390 | 5,547 | | | |
| === | · 14,741 · 6,249 | 6,245 | 6 349 | 14,970 6,290 | "14,503 6 211 | 13,224 5 810 | | | |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | : 19,083 | 19,065 | 19,254 | 19,438 | | 18,195 | | | |
| 19 State Total | : | | | | | | | | |
| | : | , , , , , | • | -, | , , | | | | |
| Previous Year Total | : 212,573 : | 212,830 | 213,141 | 211,613 | 204,137 | 202,441 | | | |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 102 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 102 | | | |
| * Revised | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States | | | | | | | | |
| State | : Week Ending . | | | | | | | | |
| | | : Aug 18 : 2007 | : Aug 25 : 2007 | : Sep 1 : 2007 | | : Sep 15 : 2007 | | | |
| | : Thousand | | | | | | | | |
| AL | · : 21,401 | 21,217 | 21,361 | *21,584 | *20,757 | 20,960 | | | |
| | : 24,226 | 23,964 | | 24,551 | | | | | |
| DE | : 4,464 | 5,130 | 5,224 | 4,937 | 4,874 | 4,960 | | | |
| FL | : 1,419 | 1,461 | | 1,474 | | 1,343 | | | |
| | : 29,154 | 29,268 | 30,272 | | | | | | |
| | : 6,874 : 3,900 | 6,388 3,618 | 6,032 3,835 | *6,132 3,865 | *6,452 3,979 | 5,840 3,905 | | | |
| | · 6,908 | 5,326 | 5,575 | 5,860 | 6,109 | | | | |
| | : 16,978 | 16,920 | 17,090 | 17,079 | 16,947 | | | | |
| | : 16,073 | 16,428 | 16,123 | | 15,934 | | | | |
| OK | : 4,173 | 4,918 | 4,205 | 4,521 | 4,897 | 5,383 | | | |
| | : 3,051 | | *2,794 | | *3,225 | | | | |
| | : 5,657 | 5,076 | | 4,830 | | | | | |
| === | : 12,913 | 12,834 | 12,020 | | 12,486 | | | | |
| | : 4,584 : 16,835 | 4,820 17,994 | | 4,916 17 144 | *17,153 | | | | |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | · 10,035 | 11,334 | 17,334 | 1/,144 | "1/,153 | 10,9/2 | | | |
| 19 State Total | : 178,610 : | *178,429 | *177,422 | *177,456 | *176,832 | 176,753 | | | |
| Previous Year Total | : 175,423 : | 175,536 | 174,052 | 173,686 | 174,016 | 174,374 | | | |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | | | |

^{*} Revised